REMARKS

Approval of the drawings and reconsideration of the claims in light of the Amendment filed by certificate of mail on January 3, 2005 are respectfully requested.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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